(c) whether this decision of Government would lead to the discontinuance of services of the employees of Delhi Development Authority; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) The Tejendra Khanna Committee set up by the Government to look into various aspects relating to unauthorised constructions and misuse of premises in Delhi had in its Report submitted to the Government on 13.5.2006 made certain recommendations regarding the change in the role of the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) in terms of its planning, housing monitoring and regulatory functions. The Government has initiated consultations with the Agencies concerned to arrive at a decision in the matter.

AP request for inclusion of Warangal and Tirupati under JNNURM

3014. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a national steering group for implementation of the Jawahar Lal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the inclusion of Warangal and Tirupati in the mission; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A National Steering Group under the Chairmanship of the Minister of Urban Development with the Minister of State for Housing and Poverty Alleviation as the Co-Chairperson has been constituted to steer the mission objectives.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh requested for inclusion of Warangal and Tirupati in the mission. However, it was not found possible to include these cities under the mission, as the number of cities covered under JNNURM has been restricted to around 60. The mission covers 63 cities at present. This Ministry has also launched another scheme,

namely, Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) which covers the cities of Warangal and Tirupati.

Construction of elevated footpath from CPWD colony to Chinmaya Vidyalaya

3015. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there is heavy traffic during school hours in Vasant Vihar, CPWD colony;

(b) if so, whether Government would take steps, to construct elevated footpath till Chinmaya school for the safety of school children at the earliest;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir. The traffic on this road is School related & during school timings only.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal to construct elevated footpath on this road.

(d) There is no thorough fare traffic/regular traffic on this road towards school site and footpaths on Vasant Vihar main roads are already available.

Water from Sonia Vihar plant to Vasant Vihar colonies

3016. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sonia Vihar Plant of DJB has become operational;

(b) if so, the colonies/areas which would be benefited from this plant;

(c) whether CPWD colony Vasant Vihar and CBI colony, Vasant Vihar would be benefited from Sonia Vihar Plant;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has informed that Sonia Vihar Plant has become partially operational